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• ADMITTED IN FEDERAL AND  
NEW YORK STATE COURTS

April 19, 2024

**BY ECF**

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla, USDJ  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**RE: U.S.A. v. Shpendim Haxhaj, 21 CR 17 (KFP)**

Dear Judge Failla,

I am CJA appointed counsel for Mr. Shpendim Haxhaj and write with the consent of the Government to seek an adjournment of this client's sentencing hearing currently scheduled for April 11, 2024 at 3 pm. Given our prior communications with the Court and our continued attempts to gather essential materials to properly prepare for sentencing, counsel is seeking permission to provide the Court with a status letter no later than 60 days from the date of this letter. At that time, counsel will endeavor to provide the Court with sufficient information to determine an appropriate date to move forward with sentencing.

Thank you in advance for any and all consideration of this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The sentencing of Mr. Haxhaj is hereby ADJOURNED *sine die*. Counsel for Mr. Haxhaj is hereby ORDERED to provide the Court with a status letter on or before **June 11, 2024**, to determine an appropriate date for sentencing.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket number 302.

Dated: April 22, 2024  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE